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Subject: Longer Term/Major Range of Items

Hi David

Cc Joe

Here is a status/some items for our call and sort of a late in the week report

Issues Status

- Discuss data release process you brought up.
- Media visit request to see the treatment system install late week 10/6 or early week 10/12
- Residential sampling letters: EU is working through the back log with a back to the logbooks sample data verification. Size of task is about 350 letters. About 100 were sent out prior to 9/21. We sampled about 10 residents this week upon their request.
- Sediment Issue: CCall later on 10/1, we hope for a decision here – or a recommendation for the AA OSWER.
- River sampling: This week ends the twice weekly; next week once weekly.
- Residential wells>MCL. Laura set up a meeting with SJBHD and CDPHE tomorrow to further talk about SJBHD taking on this issue.
- Delivery of drinking water to about 5 homes continues – and will for several - months?

Other Items

- There still isn't a backfill for the IC. Do you have any expectations or want to vet who the IC would be? I would think you'd want to have a say in this. Obviously, I should someone of a bit more experience – but most of the IC trained OSC's are.

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